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MTS ACTIVITY PROGRESSES;
FARM MACHINERY IMPORTED FROM USSR

MTS ACTIVITIES -- Universul, No 56, 9 Mar 49

Falciu (Falciu Judet) MTS has repaired 33 tractors, 103 seeders, 28 plows
 and 43 separators.

Throughout Arges Judet, MTSs have repaired 58 tractors out of 106, 33
 separators, and 35 seeders, and checked 4,411 plows.

Barcanesti MTS (Prahova Judet) has repaired 21 tractors, 36 plows, 11 seeders,
 and 8 disc harrows.

In Dambovita Judet, workshops have been established at Poiana de Jos Commune,
 Slobozia Commune, and Brezoarele Commune.

MTS workers of Caracal Judet have built four new depots, to be equipped with
 32 threshing machines and 52 tractors.

IMPORT OF TRACTOR PLOWS FROM USSR -- Scanteia, No 1371, 10 Mar 49

A shipment of 15 P-5-35-type tractor plows from the USSR recently reached
 Ianca railroad station (Braila Judet). These plows will be distributed to the
 MTSs in Viziru Commune.

SPARE PARTS IMPORTED FROM USSR -- Scanteia, No 1372, 11 Mar 49

The Regional Repair Shop for tractor and agricultural machinery stations in
 Iasi recently received from the USSR a carload of spare parts for tractors and
 agricultural machinery. All equipment brought to this repair shop will be
 thoroughly checked and any worn parts will be replaced. The Iasi Regional Repair
 Shop also makes spare parts, using lathes which have been imported from USSR.

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REPAIR OF SIRET RIVER DIKE -- Scanteia, No 2371, 10 Mar 49

Repairs on the dike along the Siret River in Covurlui Judet were begun in February. The 15-kilometer-long dike extends into Vama and Braniste Communes. When the work is completed, an 8,000-hectare area of farm land will be protected from floods. All work is to be performed by voluntary labor from the two communes under the direction of the technical division of the Judet.

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